

National Opinion.

Friday, April 17, 1868.

Local and State Items.

We intend to make this department of the news valuable and interesting to our readers farreaching all Local News, and reports in Origen and Grafton County, will add very much favor upon us, and add very much to the interest of our paper, by sending articles of local interest as may come under consideration. All communications should be signed by the person sending them.

See T. J. Flanner's advertisement. He has just returned from market with a new stock of goods.

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CLOSE OF UNION DISTRICT SCHOOL.—The Winter Term of Bradford Union District School closed on Tuesday, 7th inst. The examination was conducted by Col. R. Farnham, the Principal, Prof. J. W. Palmer, having been called away by the sudden death of his father. His absence occasioned much disappointment, and destroyed the interest of the scholars in the closing exercises. The examination showed that commendable advancement had been made by the pupils. A Globe edition of Dickens' entire works and a vase and bouquet of flowers had been purchased for presentation to Mr. Palmer. They were sent to his rooms to await his return.

NOTICE.—There will be preaching by an Universalist at the Town Hall, next Sunday, and on the third Sunday in each month, during the year.

REQUEST.—Persons having books belonging to the Bradford Universalist Library Association or to the Universalist Sunday School Library are requested to return them to J. BRITTON.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—A new school house has lately been built at Bellows Falls at a cost of \$17,999.21. It is well arranged for school purposes, and is a very important addition to the public buildings of this enterprising village. At the annual school meeting March 31st, it was unanimously voted to raise 75 cents on a dollar for the support of schools and for the payment of a portion of the indebtedness of the district.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.—Dr. J. H. Jones of this village has handed us an old newspaper, of the date of May 16, 1793. It is a copy of the United States Chronicle, published at Providence, R. I., by Penney Wheeler, the publication of which was commenced in 1782. It is less than half the size of the Opinion, and printed on thick, coarse paper. It contains proceedings of the second Congress, among which is the act fixing the compensation of the President and Vice President.

We copy from it the following item:

REMARKABLE FECUNDITY.—The wife of Mr. John Harvie, living on the banks of the Kennebec, on the 10th of July, 1792, was delivered of a son; and on the 13th of April, 1793, was safely delivered of FOUR SONS at one birth, three of whom, with the mother, are living and are likely to live. Two women swore before a magistrate to the truth of the above extraordinary fact. In a young country like ours, right worthy of pension and reward is this fruitful woman!

The Doctor handed us with the above paper an old federal \$80 note issued under a resolution of Congress of Jan. 14, 1779.

George Rainey, a freight conductor on the B. C. & Montreal R. R., accidentally fell from his train between Wells River and Bath, on the 10th inst., and received injuries from which he died next morning. He was insensible from the time of the accident till death. He lived at Woodsville, and leaves a wife and two children.

DELEGATES.—At the Republican caucus held last Thursday evening to choose delegates to represent Bradford in the District convention at White River Junction, on the 15th inst., Col. R. Farnham and D. W. Cobb were chosen delegates; D. Hurlbut, J. B. Woodward, substitut-

We gave an item from the *Free* man last week on the burning of a barn in Washington and an attempt at robbery. The *Argus* has the following particulars:

A BAD LOOK.—A case bearing a bad look for somebody has come to our knowledge. In the south part of Washington resides Joel French, an old man, with his wife. This old couple have the reputation of being rather miserly, and quite "queer" in the management of their financial matters. They are said to have over \$1000 in specie in their house, and much other money, all locked up in an old chest. At the side of this chest stands an old axe, and at the head of their bed a pitchfork of the pattern of ages gone by, as weapons offensive and defensive wherewith to guard these treasures. Saturday night of week before last their sugar house, at some distance from their residence, was set on fire, and burned. Suspecting something wrong, they did not leave their house. Last Saturday evening two men called at their residence, and inquired the road to Washington Flats. A deaf and dumb youth residing with the French's recognized them, and shook hands with one of them. They started off, and soon after, French's "lower barn" was

discovered to be on fire, and was burned, with from six to ten tons of hay. The old man and youth went to the fire, but the old woman stayed in the house to guard the treasures, they suspecting the flames had been set to decoy them from the house so that the incendiaries could steal the money. The deaf and dumb fellow described the men who called at the house as A. B. Tanner, for some time past a mason in Montpelier, and Charles Tanner, a brother. Pursuit was made. They were traced to their wagon, and that tracked to Washington, where their families reside. His mother was questioned as to the time Charles got home, to which her only reply was "in the edge of the evening." Steps were then taken towards measuring his boots, for the purpose of comparing their size with the tracks. To this he objected, but it was done, and boots and tracks were found to correspond. Upon this Charles was arrested, and efforts were made to arrest the other. On Monday, officers were in Montpelier searching for him. He was tracked through Washington village and Barre, running his horse, which he had hired in this village, and about 2 A. M. on Sunday, arrived at the American House, where he staid until nearly noon, when he put off. On Tuesday he was caught at Barton, and is now in custody at Washington. We hear that Charles has turned State's evidence, and owned up to the whole thing.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. James McLain, of this town had one of his legs badly crushed last Thursday, just above the ankle joint. He was riding on a lead of wood and slipped off, the so running over his leg. Dr. J. D. Jones was called, who set the bone, and we learn that the patient is doing well.

Mr. William Waterman of this place, met with a severe accident last week. While chopping wood for John Wilson, his axe struck a limb and glanced came down into the top of his foot, making a severe wound. He was about a mile from the house and had to walk with a distance with his foot bleeding profusely. He says it was the longest mile he ever traveled.

READ IT.—J. K. Darling's new advertisement appears in our columns this week. Mr. Darling has purchased the Mercantile interests of W. R. Evans in the late firm of Darling & Evans, and will continue the business at their former place of business. Those who wish to deal with a man who does the fair thing in all his patronage should call on Mr. Darling. He has on hand a large stock of spring and summer goods which he will sell at the lowest prices. Read his advertisement and don't forget to give him a call.

TIN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Butler of this village, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding on the 6th inst. More than one hundred of their friends assembled at their house bringing with them a large and varied assortment of the ware. One of the most pleasing and interesting feature of the evening was the remarks of Rev. Dr. McKeen, who congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Butler upon the fact that they had lived ten years in these perilous times without being divorced. A wedding cake was provided and every thing "went merrily as a marriage bell."

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Mr. Lucius Gilmore of St. Johnsbury, will address the citizens of this place, at the Congregational church, on Tuesday eve., April 21st, at half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Gilmore has been connected with the Passumpsic River R. R. nearly all the time since it was built; and for those who know him, his name will be sufficient inducement to attend. He will give a history of his experience which is said to be very thrilling; probably no man can give one like it. We hope all, especially the young of both sexes, will attend, as they cannot fail to gain instruction and profit by so doing.

The talk will be free; but an opportunity will be given, for all who

wish, to contribute something to pay his expenses.

POULTRY.—I read in the newspapers about poultry and most everything. I have some chickens of the Brahma Pootra race, which weighed from seven to eight and one fourth pounds. I had one chicken four months and eleven days old that weighed most ten pounds. I think they lay as well as any other race of hens. When sold at Thanksgiving time they dressed five pounds per head. When I kill one for the table I have some chicken to eat.

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PERUVIAN SYRUP.—A protected solution of the protoplasm of Iron, supplies the blood with its life element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system. It cures Debility, Female Weaknesses, &c., would not test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends; for instead of feeling cross, "full gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A DISTINGUISHED JURIST WRITES TO A FRIEND AS FOLLOWS:

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the results fully sustain your prediction. It has made me more robust, and gives me new vigor and energy. I am no longer delicate, nor fatigued, and fatigued, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time in my life.

Thousands have been cured by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to try it.

The Syrup is "Peruvian Syrup" known in the glass. A 2-pg pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DIXON & CO., Proprietor, No. 305 Day St., New York.

SCHROFFIA.

The Rev. George Storer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says in the *Bible Examiner*, by way of apology for publishing a medical article in his magazine, "A Christian Journal of Health," "after consultation appeared incorrect." We publish this statement, not for pay, but in gratitude to God who has answered prayer and to those who have been satisfied with the original article in the *Day*.—W. H. Chapman, of New Haven, Conn., has written to us for the original article, and we will be glad to supply it.

SCROFILLA.

In East Corinth, April 13, of Consumption, Mr. Wm. Page, aged 67 years.

In Bradford, April 4th, of pneumonia, Sarah J. Johnson, aged 18 years, 10 months and 20 days.

In Chelsea, April 13th, Mrs. Anna Andrus, aged 84 years and 5 months.

In West Fairlee, March 24th, Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Mr. George Colburn, aged 74 years, both of West Fairlee.

DIED.

In Bradford, March 23, by Rev. J. K. Williams, Mr. B. F. Greenough, Jr., of Bradford, and Miss Alice E. Fleming, of Newbury.

In Newbury, April 2d, by Prof. C. W. Wilder, assisted by Rev. H. A. Spencer, Mr. Francis G. Chapman and Miss Anna C. Worthley, both of West Fairlee.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD.

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W blood, you are sick all over. It may burst, or fester, or suppurate, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed, and good for nothing. But you cannot have good health while your blood is impure. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, restores health and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints, which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Tuberous Spleen, Scrofulous Disease, Bilious, Biliary, or Chronic Disease, Five R. or Ergotism, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Seized Head, Ring Worm, Cancer or Carcinoma, Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, White, Sterility, &c., Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Complaint, and Heart Disease. Try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and see for yourself the surprising activity with which it cleanses the blood and erases these disorders.

During last year, the public has been more fully informed concerning the great value of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one disease. Most of those have been frauds upon the sick, for the vaunted contain little if any, Sarsaparilla, but often a caustic ingredient whatever—Hence the name of Sarsaparilla. The name of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we can't compound so well as to satisfy the public, and the demand for a pure, as well as a safe, extract of Sarsaparilla, which now opens. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the class of diseases it is intended to cure. We can assure the sick, & we offer them the best corrective we know, never as yet have we had reason to believe, it is far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so universally known for its purifying properties, that the *Free* man has no cause to doubt its efficacy. It cures Consumption, Tuberous Spleen, Bronchitis, Influenza, Consumption, and for the relief of Convulsive Patients in advanced stages of the disease, that it is useless here to recount the evidence of its virtues.

The result of our trials is, that it cures Consumption, and is a safe and reliable remedy.

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REMOVAL.

HAVING purchased the building formerly occupied by H. B. Kennedy as a Harness Shop, I would respectfully inform the people of Bradford and vicinity that I have removed my business into my new Shop, which is well lighted and a comfortable Show of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Painting Materials of every description, Picture Frames, Mirror Plates, Window and Picture Glass, which will sell at a reasonable price for cash.

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